GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M), Vizianagaram District on 12-07-2017 - Irregularities noticed – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P.Sesibushan Rao, ASWO - Charges framed – IO & PO appointed - Inquiry conducted – Charges proved – Charged Officer Retired – Show-cause Notice – Explanation received - Penalty of three percent (3%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 168 **Dated: 02-07-2025**
Read the followings: -

1. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.47/DES-VVZ/2017-S.12, dt.31.05.2018.
2. Govt. Memo No.1388127/SW.Vig.A1/2018, dt.16.07.2018.
3. Proceedings No.Rc.No.A3/1095/2020, dt.16.06.2020 of the DSW,A.P.
4. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, ASWO dt.01.07.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.52, S.W. (Vig.) Department, dt.10.03.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.89, S.W. (Vig.) Department, dt.01.04.2022.
7. From Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI/Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr. No.18/COI.KVR/2021, dt.28.07.2022.
8. Govt. Memo.No.882395 (1388127)/SW.Vig. A1/2018, dt.30.09.2022.
9. From the DSW, e-office file no. SOW02-11024/18/2020, bearing Computer No. 1163872 along with further representation of the CO.
10. Govt. Memo. No.882395 (1388127)/SW.Vig.A1/2018, dt.07.06.2024.
11. From the DSW, e-office file no. SOW02-11024/18/2020, (bearing Computer No.1163872).
12. Govt. Memo No.882395(1388127)/SW0DSWE/17/2019, dt.11.04.2025.
13. From the DSW e-office file no. SOW02-11024/18/2020, (bearing Computer No. 1163872 along with explanation of Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, ASWO (Retd.,).

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M), Vizianagaram District on 12-07-2017 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of Hostel. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M), Vizianagaram District for violation of Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau and instructions issued by the Govt. vide reference 2nd read above, the Director of Social Welfare has initiated departmental action by framing Article of Charges against Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer vide in the proceedings 3th read above. The Charged Officer, denied the charge framed against him and submitted Written Statement of Defence in his letter 4th read above.

3. In G.O. 5th read above, Sri K.Ventata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the Charged Officer and Sri P.Ramachandra Rao, DSP, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, in support of the article of charges framed against the Charged Officer in G.O. 6th read above.

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4. In D.O. Letter 7th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted inquiry report, wherein, the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held partly proved. Govt. while enclosing a copy of Inquiry report, the Director of Social Welfare was requested to furnish provisional view on the findings of the IA against Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer vide Memo 8th read above.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has informed that a copy of inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer, further the CO has submitted his Written Statement of Defence on the findings of the Inquiry authority. The Director of Social Welfare has forwarded the same to Govt. for taking further necessary action in the matter.

6. Government, after examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of three percent (3%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer (now Retired). Accordingly, Government, have issued Show-cause Notice to the Charged Officer for calling his explanation on the proposed punishment vide Memo.12th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 13th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed against the Charged Officer in the Show-cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of three percent (3%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against the Charged Officer Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer (now Retired).

8. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri P.Sesibhushana Rao, the then ASWO
Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M),
Vizianagaram District (now Retired)
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:

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The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P. , Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
SC/SFs.

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SECTION OFFICER